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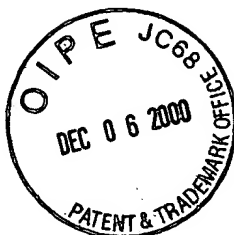
In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID



Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Niki Eloshway

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 6, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 13410 in the amount of \$890.00 in payment for:

\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$390.00) [\$195.00].

XX Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$890.00) [\$445.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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